

## FUTURE ADVANCE OF NATION MUST BE ON RECLAMATION LINES

"The opportunity for the United States to develop itself through traffic with the nations of Europe has been nullified by the results of the great war. If this country, therefore, desires to advance along the paths of progress and prosperity it must begin the magnificent work of internal development and build for its people a new country."

In the foregoing words George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation association with headquarters in Washington, D. C., summed up the reclamation situation in the United States before the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon yesterday. His address was a resume of the details of the great reclamation projects now under consideration in various parts of the west, and also a plea for united effort of the part of westerners to make the dream of a reclaimed empire a reality.

After referring to the beginning of the Salt River valley project and his efforts in connection with it, Mr. Maxwell made a survey of the reclamation projects which are now in consideration in this and other states.

"I want to say in all earnestness," he declared, "that we are facing today an advancement in the field of reclamation so far ahead of all we have witnessed in the past that it is unbelievable. If the people of the west simply sit down and take what the politicians want to hand out they will get a little—for politicians themselves are seeing the need of doing something—but if they begin an active campaign of education, if they show the manufacturers, jobbers and merchants of the east the wonderful markets that await them where now there is only the desert, if they arouse the nation to the fact that within it there is an empire greater than any now in existence, the magnificent program already conceived will be carried out in its entirety and to the enduring benefit not only of ourselves but of unnumbered generations to come."

"The real estate men of California in a recent convention have approved the Sacramento valley project contemplating the expenditure of \$500,000,000 and the reclamation of 5,000,000 acres. The Great Bend project on the Columbia river will bring under cultivation 1,750,000 acres at a cost of \$175,000,000. The Bruno project in Idaho will reclaim 600,000 acres at a cost of approximately \$60,000,000. Now, what have we in Arizona in the Colorado river project? With the water taken from below the canyon together with its tributaries, more than 5,000,000 acres can be put under irrigation while your project, the Salt River valley system, great as it is, has resulted in placing only \$50,000 acres in cultivation."

"This country has spent more than \$20,000,000,000 in the great war. For one-tenth of this sum, or \$2,000,000,000, we can create a new nation within the borders of the west and open up resources and possibilities that make those we hope for in Europe fade almost into nothingness."

During his address Mr. Maxwell referred repeatedly to Vernon Clark, Col. William A. Glassford and other Phoenixians who assisted in launching the Salt River valley project.

Another speaker was Judge John Twombly of Twombly Brothers, road contractors, who spoke briefly on the road situation in Maricopa county and the desire of his company to co-operate in the program which has been outlined by the highway commission.

In addition to Mr. Maxwell and Judge Twombly, other guests of the Kiwanians were Colonel Glassford, J. S. Daniels, advertising man, formerly a member of the Port Worth, Tex. Kiwanis club, J. C. Holdman, insurance manager; James F. Haam of the Twombly Brothers company; Garfield J. Anloft, Sacramento, Calif., and Charles S. Sprague, Los Angeles.

The meeting opened with Royal W. Lechner, president of the club, in charge. He urged the Kiwanians to pay particular attention to committee selections for the coming year, and also read the reports of the various teams in the Christmas Seal drive. The results of the drive as tabulated for the club yesterday and the names of the team captains follow:

Benjamin Rice, \$173; J. O. Saxon, \$302; John Thompson, \$470, and Fred Payne, \$370.

After the introduction of guests Press Bancroft, chairman of the day, took charge of the meeting. H. W. Bacon was given the attendance prize, which was five pounds of a well known cleaning compound donated by Vernon Clark, who in a short speech guaranteed it to be good either for internal or external purposes and told Mr. Bacon that if the latter found it satisfactory he could have another 20 pounds by applying for it.

## NO PRELIMINARIES IN INAUGURAL BALL

There will be no afternoon reception preliminary to the inaugural ball, it was definitely decided by the Arizona inaugural committee at a special meeting held last night.

This decision was reached in response to a general sentiment that no arrangements should be made which would in any way conflict with the public reception usually held in conjunction with the formal inauguration exercises held on inauguration day proper.

The inaugural ball will not be held until some days after the governor takes office and the committee has decided to limit its activities solely to the staging of the ball.

Another important action of the committee was the adoption of a resolution to the effect that all surplus funds over the expenditures will be donated to charities.

The name of Charles K. Pishon was added to the general committee and the executive committee was empowered to make further additions to this committee as deemed necessary.

## HOLD UP DRIVER AND TAKE HIS TAXICAB

Reese Gaylen turned from driver to thief when two men took his car and money near First street and Henshaw road last night about 9:30 o'clock.

According to the police report, two men, one tall and the other short, approached Gaylen at his taxi stand at Second and Washington streets and asked to be driven to First street and the Henshaw road. At the destination the two men drew revolvers and forced the driver to part with about \$35 in cash which he was carrying and then threw him from the motor car and drove it away. The car was recovered about an hour later at the brick yard at Third street and Henshaw road. Immediately after the robbery was reported the police and officers from the sheriff's office began an active search for the highwaymen. Although several suspects were questioned none of them were identified as the principals in the robbery.

At the coming session of congress a bill will be introduced to wipe out trading in grain futures where no grain changes hands. As the bill will affect only gamblers and will not interfere with the business of legitimate grain dealers, the farmers are in favor of its passage.

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## ASK SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN GLENDALE

GLENDALÉ, Dec. 14.—The town council held its regular meeting Monday night. In addition to regular matters of business, committees from the business men and the churches were on hand to present petitions in regard to Sunday closing in Glendale. The church committee presented a proposed ordinance that called for the closing of all places of business aside from the drug stores, and these were to be limited to sellings of drugs only. The petition presented by the business men was more lenient, calling for the closing of business houses not deemed necessary on Sunday, the exception being the drug stores, soft drink places and the picture shows. At this meeting the council took no action other than hearing them, and the matter was tabled until another date. The petition presented by the business men was signed by all business houses with the exception of one.

Shipments Suspended  
William Thompson, secretary of the United Produce Growers' association of Arizona, announces that, due to unsatisfactory quality of this season's early lettuce, shipments will be discontinued until after the holidays.

To Play Baseball  
The Glendale Greys will give the West End Sluggers another whirl on Sunday. The Greys have been announced that the Greys at this time will have their complete line-up and that they are out to avenge that defeat of three weeks ago at the hands of the Sluggers.

Eastern Star to Meet  
The Glendale chapter of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday night, Dec. 15. The installation of officers will be held the coming week.

Depositors Call Meeting  
Some of the depositors of the Glendale State bank, which closed its doors last night, have thought it best to call a meeting for the purpose of looking after their interests and to appoint a committee. The meeting has been called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock and will be held in the municipal building in the park.

Carnival in Town  
The carnival that has been in session for a few days in Peoria has been moved to Glendale and is located on the vacant lot just south of Glendale Milling company on Grand avenue.

Fruit Exhibit  
S. C. Sline, living on Grand avenue southeast of Glendale, brought a very beautiful display of citrus fruit growing into town Tuesday. The cluster contained 12 grape fruit of unusually large size growing on one stem. The display is in the window of the Carrick Realty company.

Library to Move  
On the petition of Mrs. J. T. Lewis, the town council gave permission for the use of the municipal building for the public library. The present quarters in the town clerk's office are inadequate for the proper handling of the large number of books. The library will be moved to its new quarters as soon as possible.

Loss Is Adjusted  
W. J. Monsinger, who lives four miles east of Glendale, suffered a loss to some of his cotton stored in a bin at the ranch, but which was covered by insurance. L. M. McKinley, state adjuster for the insurance company, and J. McCoy, local agent, went out to the ranch on Tuesday and made full adjustment.

Only 5.3 per cent of the farms in the United States are electrically equipped. Saloons in all the larger towns of Mexico are to be closed from noon Saturday until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The United States is short more than 1,000,000 homes.

Chicago's city council advises the housewives of that city to bake their own bread and smash the high bread prices.

During October there were residing in Paris more than 20,000 Americans, exclusive of tourists.

## TO BUILD ADDITION TO GLENDALE SCHOOL

The contract for the building of eight additional rooms to the school building in Glendale was awarded to Fred Walsh by the board of supervisors at their regular meeting Monday afternoon. The contract calls for the construction of a system of eight wards to the Glendale school and is to be either of tile or brick construction. The bid of Mr. Walsh for either of the constructions was below \$25,000. Other bids ranged from \$25,000 to \$28,000. The bond issue covering the addition to the school and other improvements was voted on last summer and declared elected by the board. The bonds were sold several weeks ago and active steps taken for the construction of the addition. Sealed bids were called for by the board and were opened Monday afternoon.

## NAB STILL, ARREST ONE MAN, IN TENT

When officers from the sheriff's office approached a tent near the Arizona canal on Park road last night a watch dog barked a warning and the occupants of the tent fled. The officers found a still set up in the tent and going full blast. The whiskey was dripping out on glass jar. Ira R. Yelton was captured when the officers searched the brush surrounding the tent. He started to run, but a couple of shots in the air brought him to a halt.

About two gallons of freshly distilled "moonshine" whiskey was found in the tent and a fifty-two gallon barrel full of cornmeal mash ready to "run." The officers located the tent several days ago and since then have made daily trips to the place to watch the development of the mash. But for the dog they would have caught the distillers in operation last night.

The still captured is one of the finest yet found. It is made of copper sheets soldered together to form a large can. A top, also of copper in the shape of a funnel, was soldered to the can. From the top of this funnel a copper coil extended to a copper coil in a milk can. The liquid dropped from the end of the coil which protruded through the bottom of the milk can. The raid was made by Deputy Sheriffs R. M. Price, Gilbert Blanco, Ernest Smith and Al De Witt.

Statistics show that as cold weather approaches and work grows scarcer, the army recruiting stations do more business.

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